

SECRETARY M'KOWEN STEALS \$20,000 FROM THE STATE UNIVERSITY

PLACED UNDER ARREST BY COLLEGE POLICE.

Guilty Man Makes a Complete Confession to President Wheeler Stating That He Spent Money on Wine, Women and at the Racetrack—Governor is Summoned From Sacramento to Attend a Meeting at University at 4 O'clock This Afternoon—Paid a Gambling Debt With Mrs. Hearst's Check.

Closely following a disclosure that W. A. McKowen, the trusted secretary of the University of California had tendered a \$1,200 check from Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst which was to have gone into a private scholarship fund to Jim Davis, a bookmaker, in payment of a race track gambling debt, comes a confession that for the past five years McKowen has been systematically robbing the University until the amount of his peculations have reached \$20,000.

MAKES A CONFESSION.
After evading telephone summons all of last evening, McKowen voluntarily went to the residence of President Benjamin Ide Wheeler at 8 o'clock this morning and laid before the head of the University the whole story of his misdoings.

WINE AND WOMEN.
Wine, women and race horses, it seems are responsible for the undoing of the man who is now in the custody of Samuel Edgar, a special officer of the University.

Broken in spirit and apparently a physical wreck from the nervous strain which he has been undergoing, McKowen refuses to be seen by any one save the officers of the University, who have already commenced the work of expediting the books of the secretary's office.

M'KOWEN WEEPS.
Nervous and weeping, McKowen sits in one of the rooms of the secretary's office waiting for the convening of the Finance Committee of the Board of Regents which will hold a session this afternoon.

To Governor George Pardee, who has been summoned to be present at the conference, and to John A. Britton, I. W. Holliman, and A. W. Foster, who compose the Finance Committee of the Regents, he proposes to tell all the facts concerning the story of his peculations.

WHEELER'S STATEMENT.
The story of how far the University is involved by reason of its secretary's downfall, is told in the following interview with President Wheeler by a TRIBUNE reporter:

"I first heard of McKowen's default last night in a report that McKowen had offered a check which evidently came into his hands for University use in payment of a private obligation.

"I immediately communicated with all the members of the Finance Committee I could reach and made an appointment with John A. Britton to be at my office this morning at 9 o'clock. Last night I could not reach Mr. McKowen by telephone.

"This morning, however, he came to my house shortly after eight o'clock with a Mr. Smythe in whose house he lives, and confessed to me that he was a defalcator.

"I have suspended him from office, pending the action of the Governor, who is president of the Board of Regents.

GOVERNOR COMING.
"I have placed the secretary's office in the temporary charge of my private secretary, Victor Henderson. The Governor, it seems, is on his way from Sacramento to Stockton and I have telegraphed him en route. Mr. Britton joins in my message, urgently requesting him to come direct to Berkeley. A meeting of the Finance Com-

mittee will be held here at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

STEALING A LONG TIME.
"As yet, of course, we have no very precise idea of the peculations, but from what we have thus learned it appears that McKowen at different times since 1898 has used sums of money that came into his hands, whether as fees or donations, and instead of depositing them with the treasurer of the University has applied them to his own use.

"He covered this up so far as we now know by taking corresponding amounts from University funds, by changing them as expenditures under the head of one of the other University funds.

"He says that he has not in any other way falsified his bookkeeping by making false entries or in any other manner.

THE LOSS.
"The loss seems to be distributed over five or six years so far as we know, and he knows, in this fiscal year, it amounts to \$4200.

"The total amount we do not know.

"When he confessed to me this morning he said he thought it would reach \$20,000 or more.

"He says he has got the money in this one way only and spent it all on the race track.

"WE ARE SHOCKED."

"We, of course, are shocked beyond measure at this occurrence, for McKowen was a very likeable man.

"This means his complete ruin.

"I feel so moved for him."

BAD BOOKKEEPING.

According to President Wheeler it was on account of the fact that an antiquated system of bookkeeping has been in vogue in the secretary's office of the University ever since the institution was established that made it possible for McKowen to secure the large sum of money that he did and yet keep his peculations under cover.

"The whole system of bookkeeping in the office is out of date," said President Wheeler.

"It is true there are checks which are supposed to have prevented an occurrence of this kind, but they do not check.

"The whole system should be simplified.

"It seems to me the more checks there are the easier it is for thefts to be covered up.

"It is strange, but a fact, nevertheless, that checks were made payable to Mr. McKowen personally, when they should have been turned into the University through the treasurer.

"One of these checks, for instance, comes in from the medical department, when it might just as well have been turned into the treasurer direct.

"Another trouble with the system," declared President Wheeler, "is that the treasurer of the University is only a depository.

"McKowen is only a secretary who has come to have had money passed through his hands.

"It was an easy enough matter for him to change the funds to suit himself."

TWENTY YEARS IN OFFICE.

McKowen has been connected with the secretary's office of the University for a period of nearly twenty years.

His actions have been watched at the race track, but nothing was ever said to him officially as far as can be learned regarding his actions.

It is said that after spending an afternoon at the race track he would often gather together a few congenial friends and pass the night in acting as a convict host over cold bottles and small birds.

HE WAS NOT MARRIED.

McKowen is an unmarried man and his unusually quiet demeanor belied the Jekyll and Hyde existence that he was leading.

He was, despite his love for horses, and a life of pleasure, very attentive to his work, and was generally found at his office during business hours and was never known to miss a meeting of the Board of Regents. He is a man of fine personal appearance.

A short time ago he shaved the black luxuriant moustache he wore.

FOUND OUT.

The act that led to the disclosure of McKowen's methods was his giving a check signed by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst that was to have gone to pay the regular requirements of one of her scholarship funds to Jim Davis, the bookmaker who was recently ruled out of the Emeryville race track.

According to Davis, most of McKowen's bets were made on I. O. U.'s. Shortly after the first of the present month, Davis importuned McKowen for a settlement of his debt, which amounted to more than \$1000.

Finally McKowen promised to meet Davis at the Occidental Hotel Tuesday, December 8, when he would pay in full. This he did by giving the Hearst check, for which he received \$40 in change.

HE IS ACCUSED.

When accused of having given the check McKowen stated last night that he intended to redeem it with funds that he had on deposit in the First National Bank at Berkeley.

Inquiry there disclosed the fact that while McKowen had various sums which he held as trustee, he had nothing to his deposit personally.

HEAVY BETTOR.

Those who were closest to McKowen state that he often bet \$100 at a time and some times from \$400 to \$600 a day. On last Thanksgiving Day he made a winning of \$1800, which he subsequently lost in the next few days of gambling.

Governor Pardee telephoned to the University that while he might not be able to be present at the meeting to be held this afternoon, he urged President Wheeler and the members of the finance committee to go right ahead with their investigation and that he would get to Berkeley as soon as possible, probably tomorrow morning.

Regent Holliman has wired to President Wheeler that it will be impossible for him to attend the meeting, as he is confined to his home with a severe illness.

The preliminary meeting, at which an approximate estimate of McKowen's defaultations will be made, will have to be held therefore without the presence of Pardee or Holliman.

Regent Britton is hard at work on McKowen's books endeavoring to prepare a tangible statement of the sum of money involved.

According to Mr. Britton it will be an easy matter to unravel the tangle, so simple is the method of bookkeeping employed.

Mr. Britton will not give out any statement at this time as to the amount he has discovered missing.

A full disclosure of what transpires at the conference of the finance committee and McKowen is to be given out.

BULLETS FOR THE SOLDIERS

Panama Troops Will be Prepared to Receive Invaders.

Americans Are Making Plans to Meet Colombian.

COLON, December 16.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Dixie is still alongside the dock here loading stores. She disembarked her marines, numbering 330, this morning.

They all left by train for Empire Station near Panama, where they will be quartered in the Cane Company's houses.

Sixteen machine guns and six automatic guns accompanied her marines. The Dixie will sail for Philadelphia today. It is probable that the remainder of marines on the Dixie will be landed in a day or so.

The Panama government received yesterday by the steamer Alliance, five hundred cases of Mauser and Remington cartridges, twenty-five cases of rifles and other war material.

The auxiliary cruiser Mayflower is alongside the dock coaling.

The gunboat Hancock has returned from Nombre de Dios.

The United States cruiser Atlanta is still cruising along the coast.

zation of the enormity of his crime and the fact that he will probably have to spend a long term of years in the penitentiary. McKowen is bending every effort this afternoon in assisting Regent Britton, President Wheeler and Private Secretary Victor Henderson, who are at work expediting the books.

FOOLED WHEELER.

President Wheeler told a few personal friends this afternoon with treacherous voice and visible signs of tears that he felt deeply for the plight of McKowen.

It was largely through his influence that McKowen reached the high standing that he held among the officers of the University.

President Wheeler can not plainly see that it was just about the time that he assumed control of the University that McKowen began his stealing.

All these years McKowen has succeeded in concealing the facts of his misdoings from his superior.

WIDOW IN THE CASE.

Mr. McKowen was a member of a local club, which he visited almost every day. He was a great man for sociability and was an exceedingly heavy drinker at the club.

Some time ago he kept company with a well-known buxom widow of Oakland.

It was thought that he was spending a great deal of money on this woman, but inquiries this afternoon developed this statement from a friend of the woman:

CLOSE WITH WIDOW.

"It is true that McKowen kept company with the widow referred to for a long time, but I have it from her own lips that he did not squander any money on her.

"In fact, she told me that he was inclined to be tight with his money.

"McKowen was a man who never let his right hand know what his left hand was doing.

"He was a peculiar man and was very secretive.

ROSS MUST HANG

Governor Has Not Taken Action to Grant Reprieve.

Oriminal Cases Aoted Upon by the Exeoutive at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, December 16.—Governor Pardee has not yet taken any act in the final appeal made to him by Bert Ross, who is to be hanged at San Quentin next Friday for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Ward of San Diego county. It is probable the Governor will not interfere with the infliction of the death sentence.

CHANDLER'S CASE.

In the case of J. E. Chandler, wanted in Colorado on a charge of conspiring to commit arson, Governor Pardee has decided to issue a warrant of rendition for Chandler's return to Colorado, but will defer action for two or three days in order to give him an opportunity to test the extradition in the courts on habeas corpus if he so desires. F. H. Thompson, an attorney of Los Angeles, representing Chandler, who is detained in that city, made the claim that Chandler is not a fugitive from justice for the reason that he was not in Colorado at the time the offense complained of was committed.

GRANTED A PARDON.

The Governor has granted a pardon to J. M. Bridges, who was released from prison nearly a year ago and who is now in business at Bakersfield. The object in granting the pardon is to restore Bridges to citizenship.

SENTENCED, COMMUTED.

Governor Pardee has also granted a commutation of the sentence of life imprisonment imposed on Pedro Yanes, convicted of murder committed in San Diego county. Yanes has, with credits, served a sentence of twenty-four years. He was convicted of having killed a station agent on the Colorado desert and was only 15 years of age when the crime was committed. The superior judge by whom Yanes was sentenced and a number of influential people of Southern California petitioned the Governor for clemency. By the commutation granted, Yanes will be released the first Monday in December, 1905.

WILL GO BACK TO CHINA.

Foo week, a Chinese, sent to prison for life and who later became insane and was committed to the Stockton State Hospital, will soon be released, his relatives desiring to send him back to China. The Justices of the Supreme Court have assented to the return of the Chinese to his native country.

prisoner, whom they fear will make an attempt to end his life.

BRITTON AT WORK.

John A. Britton, who is a Regent of the University, President of the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company, is hard at work in the secretary's office this afternoon. He is simply astounded at the open way McKowen was stealing money from the University without being found out.

Mr. Britton is an expert accountant and is probably one of the best men at books in the State.

McKowen's peculations have gone over such a long period that it is hard for him to now recall all the money that he has stolen, but he seems very willing to give what information he can recall. It will be impossible to give the exact figures for several days.

TO THE PENITENTIARY.

The friends of Mr. McKowen see no way for him to escape the penalty of his act for he will undoubtedly be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

VOTE TOGETHER.

WASHINGTON, December 16.—The Democratic Senators continued their conference today with a view to reaching a conclusion on the course to be pursued regarding legislation. They decided at the caucus action that Democratic Senators should vote together on party questions in the future and should not be binding on the vote on the Cuban reciprocity bill, but that each Senator should vote as he might prefer on that measure. The conference also agreed to postpone its decision on the course to be pursued in reference to the Panama canal treaty and decided to hold meetings for the consideration of that and other questions as they may come up for consideration.



SECRETARY W. A. M'KOWEN WHO CONFESSED TODAY THAT HE HAS STOLEN \$20,000 FROM THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

JOSEPH MAKES A SPEECH.

Emperor of Austria Makes An Address From the Throne.

VIENNA, December 16.—Emperor Francis Joseph today received the Austro-Hungarian delegation. The speech from the throne was chiefly notable for its stronger affirmation of the Emperor's determination to maintain the Dreifbund.

"By a renewal of the triple alliance," he said, "this well-proved basis of our policy, which we have determined to maintain henceforth, has been consolidated for the future."

The speech referred to the death of Pope Leo, to the gratifying foreign relations of the dual monarchy and to the close harmony between Austria and Russia in regard to the Balkans, with the object of "maintaining peace and the status quo in those regions in which we are receiving the energetic support of the other great powers."

The Emperor also said Austria and Russia had no selfish aims in the Balkans and only have in view the establishment of peace in the interest of the whole of Europe, to which end Austria-Hungary was endeavoring to induce Turkey to improve the position of the Christian and to restrain Bulgaria from encouraging revolt.

After mentioning the visits of "my dear ally," the German Emperor, the Czar of Russia and the King of England, which gave the desired opportunity for a personal exchange of views in regard to the Balkans and all other questions at present engaging the chancelleries, the speech continued:

"In Serbia a change in dynasty has been brought about by a crime which must fill every civilized being with horror. It is to be hoped that this country, under its new ruler, may be directed towards its moral regeneration and a prosperous future."

The speech concluded with saying that the war office appropriation would be the same as last year and that it only asks for money to maintain new quick-fire guns, the work to be commenced in 1904.

had been received by cable from the isthmus.

Attorney-General Knox received the congratulations of the President and his fellow Cabinet members on his argument in the Northern Securities case before the United States Supreme Court.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

MARSEILLES, France, December 16.—The Italian bark San Leandro, from Philadelphia, October 12, for Cetto, was destroyed by fire today. Four of her crew have disappeared and two were injured. The flames were started by an explosion of petroleum.

MANY ARE HOMELESS.

PITTSBURGH, December 16.—One hundred persons were rendered homeless today and driven out into the cold with nothing but their night clothes by a fire that destroyed the plant and lumber yard of the Bennett Lumber and Manufacturing Company at Millvale, Pa., adjoining. Loss, \$50,000.

Mothers don't wait until crop becomes dangerous. They give it a cure at once.

GREAT AUCTION SALE

Of the fine Knabe piano and furniture of 1410 Santa Clara avenue, near Morten street, Alameda. Sale, Thursday, December 17, at 11 a. m., comprising in part: One fine Knabe piano, massive parlor suite, odd pieces, two elegant bookcases, glass doors, music cabinet, couches, imported lace curtains, elegant oak hall tree, 3x12 rug, body Brussels carpet, round dining table, dining chairs, sideboard, fine line of china and silverware, brass and iron beds, massive walnut bedroom suite, half mattress, oak chiffonier, one photograph, one waterbed range, etc. This is a fine line of goods and must be sold.

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A NORTHERN FESTIVAL.

The modern celebration of Christmas is an illustration of how Christianity has assimilated the most beautiful customs and rites of other faiths. The Savior was born in the hot, drouthy land of Syria, a treeless and arid land, in which Santa Claus would cut an absurd figure. The climate, customs and traditions of the country afforded no basis for the Christmas of Northern nations.

The Christmas idea—not the birth is commemorated, but the manner of its celebration and what it betokens—could only have been evolved among a monogamous people dwelling in cold climate. Its inspiration is family cheer, the home-coming of kindred and the gathering of friends; its occasion, the coming of winter when the glowing fireside is in grateful contrast to the ice and snow without; a time when the harvests are garnered and there is a cessation of labor. In this time human charity is given its broadest and finest play, for it is the season when charity and helpful sympathy are the most needed.

As a fact, the followers of the Nazarene have adopted a heathen festival and turned it into a Christian celebration. While shorn of its heathen rites, it still retains many of the features that characterized it when Woden was the great deity of the Teutons and Valhalla the heaven of their heroes. A pagan imp of good cheer has been canonized as a Christian saint; and his rites are those indicative of forest-dwellers in a bleak land—the Yule log and the Christmas tree.

Every prominent feature of the Christmas celebration has come to us from the forests of Germany and the wooded mountains of the Scandinavian peninsula. It was the custom of the ancient Teutons to celebrate the winter solstice with feasting and wassail and song, when all-comers were welcomed to groaning boards, and blazing hearths, when the beakers were filled and the sagas sung, when feuds were forgotten and friendships renewed.

We have turned the skalds into choristers and the heathen sagas into Christmas carols, but the bountiful board is still set in hospitable welcome, and the hearthstone still reflects in its glow the warmth of good fellowship. It is still a time for forgetting old enmities and renewing old friendships—a time when the ties of kindred tug stoutest at the heartstrings, and when benevolent impulses fructify in good deeds and friendly offices.

Essentially is Christmas a festival, not only of a Northern clime, but of the Northern hemisphere. South of the Equator the summer solstice is at its meridian when the sleigh bells are ringing and carols are being sung as the chime of church bells swell upon the frosty air. Christmas customs have been carried to the Southern Hemisphere, but the celebration of them lacks all the essentials that gives Christmas color and beauty aside from its sacred associations, in the Northern latitudes. There is no poetry in the coming of Santa Claus with the mercury at one hundred in the shade—Santa Claus in a straw hat and linen duster! What delight is there in a Christmas tree in sweltering weather and what signify family reunions when fans and iced drinks are the chief items of comfort?

Nor can this condition be charged. The birthday of Jesus is the same everywhere, but the manner of its celebration is a matter of geography and climate, an incident governed by local laws and social customs. They can make-believe south of the line, but the only real Christmas is in the temperate and frigid zones of the Northern Hemisphere. Moreover, it is found in all its true poetry only among people of Teutonic stock or people long associated with Teutonic ideas and customs.

It may be necessary to create a new Federal District Court for California, but Alameda County does not desire to be included in the proposed new judicial district, as has been suggested. It is much more convenient for people who have business in the Federal Courts to transact it in San Francisco instead of Sacramento. The same is true with regard to Contra Costa and Solano Counties. It would be a great convenience to the inhabitants of the Northern counties to have a Federal District Court sit in Sacramento, but to accommodate them by inflicting a hardship on the bay counties would be a manifest injustice.

A "sweet pea" memory does not appear to be conducive to a long honeymoon, nor are midnight marriages conducive to permanent domestic happiness, judging from recent incidents in the matrimonial world.

Of course it's ever so nice to live in California, but that hardly warrants us in throwing bouquets at our glorious climate every time it snows in the East. Still we have the flowers blooming in the open air to use that way if we want to.

Ten millions booty will soon be in the sack of Panama. How the eyes of old Morgan and Monahan would water if they were alive.

DELAY IN HARBOR WORK.

The corporation that is widening the harbor channel is not living up to its contract. It is engaged to remove a minimum of 100,000 yards of material a month, but instead of doing so, is dredging out only about 30,000 a month. The contract was to have been completed in twenty-six months, but at the present rate of progress, more than three years will be required to finish the work.

The contract is let by the government and the government is protected against any loss that may be entailed by the contractor's delay, but there is a serious side to the business for the citizens of Oakland. The contractor's slowness may delay other contemplated improvements for the harbor. Congress may be indisposed to grant further appropriations until the present one is exhausted; and it is a matter of great importance that the proposed channel around the Brooklyn Basin be dredged out as soon as possible.

The whole trouble appears to be that the American Dredging Company miscalculated the work that could be done with one dredger. It is endeavoring to do with one dredger the work of two and hence is failing to comply with the terms of the contract. There is not the slightest semblance of fraud in the matter—only a delay that may operate to the injury of our harbor interests before Congress. There is no allegation that the work is being done improperly or that the delay will entail any financial loss to the government. The charge is that the delay is unnecessary and that the contract is being violated to the injury of the port for whose benefit the work was undertaken.

Colonel Heuer, the government engineer in charge of harbor improvements on this coast, is penalizing the contractor by withholding payments on the contract, which shows that he is protecting the Government; but the people of Oakland would like to see him notify the contractor that no extension of time will be granted unless a more energetic effort is made to fulfill the contract. A notice of this kind would prompt the contractor to put another dredger to work. The dilatory manner of dredging the channel would cease if the contractor were convinced that he could expect no favors in the way of time extensions. The essence of all contracts is time, and this vital element is being entirely ignored in the present instance. It is to be hoped Colonel Heuer will do some lively punching up.

BAILEY ON RECIPROCITY.

Senator Bailey of Texas is not a protectionist, and is not impressed with the fact that the proposed scheme of reciprocity with Cuba will inflict great injury on the domestic industries of the United States—notably, the sugar producing interests—but he nevertheless struck it in a weak place.

He said the alleged reciprocity arrangement was in the interest of the sugar and tobacco trusts. Sugar and tobacco, he said, constitute the bulk of the imports into the United States from Cuba; and the bill remits \$6,000,000 annually in the duties collected on these two staples. This remission he claimed was not in the interest of trade extension or the Cubans, but would accrue almost exclusively to the benefit of the sugar and tobacco trusts.

Republican opposition to the measure is based on the dual ground that it injures American producers and benefits the trusts.

The Texan marred the force of his protest against the bill by styling it "a Republican measure," and endeavoring to make partisan capital out of it. This comes with ill grace considering the fact that all the Democrats in the House save twelve voted for the bill, which was advocated by the Democratic leader. Mr. Williams of Mississippi. Every Democrat on the Ways and Means Committee voted to report the bill favorably. In the face of these facts of record, it is idle to call the bill a Republican measure. It has been shorn of partisan features by Democratic adoption.

But Senator Bailey did crystallize both Republican and Democratic objections to the bill in this statement which shows that it is clearly antagonistic to the traditional policy of both parties:

"As a matter of policy this legislation must be vicious because, paradoxical as the statement may seem, it is repugnant alike to Republican and Democratic tariff doctrine. It offends against the position of the Republican party by withdrawing from our only agricultural product susceptible of tariff protection a part of the advantage which it now enjoys, and exposes the American sugar farmer to the competition with the cheaper labor, the cheaper lands, and the more favorable climatic conditions of Cuba. It also offends against the Republican claim that the chief concern of the protective tariff is the welfare of the American wage earner, because it reduced the duty on cigars made by Cuban labor, tenfold more than it reduces the duty on Cuban tobacco, out of which American labor can make exactly the same cigar."

"It runs counter to our Democratic creed because it reduces the duty on raw sugar, which is purchased by a few manufacturers for the profit they can make in refining it without making any reduction whatever on refined sugar, which is purchased as an article of wholesome and daily food by eighty million consumers."

Unfortunately Mr. Bailey made himself somewhat absurd by arguing on the floor of the Senate in favor of the House's prerogative to initiate revenue legislation. In view of the circumstances, this proceeding is calculated to rob his speech of its effectiveness. It was poor policy to make this kind of a talk in the Senate, which is on rather ill terms with the popular chamber.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

Son of Successful Editor—Papa, what is a Journalist?
The Father—A Journalist, my son, is a newspaper man out of a job.—From the Washington Post.

Miss Bosting—It couldn't have been very comfortable automobiling along that back road yesterday. Miss Flurty—Oh, did you see Mr. Huggard and me? Miss Bosting—Yes, and when I saw you you were oscillating from one side to the other. Miss Flurty—Oh, that's a bit! The oscillating was all on his side.—Philadelphia Press.

Bride (disconsolately)—Half my wedding presents are cheap plated things. Mother—Never mind, my dear; no one will suspect it. I have hired two detectives to make themselves conspicuous watching them.—New York Weekly.

"If you were going to elope, which would you prefer, an automobile, or—'Oh, Charles!' I never thought of doing such a thing, but if you insist, let's not wait. I'm an awfully good walker."—Chicago Record-Herald.

SAME THING.

"Gee whizz!" exclaimed the reporter, looking over his report of the wedding in the paper. "I'll bet that bridegroom will be sore!"
"What's the matter?" asked the snake editor.

"He owns an old family homestead out in the suburbs somewhere. I believe, and he told me to say: 'The young couple will reside at the old manse.' The paper's got it 'old man's.'—Philadelphia Record.

THE COMIC MUSE.

The searcher is peculiar.
In many of his ways,
He goes a mile a minute,
Returns in 30 days.
—The Automobile Magazine.

There was an itinerant cobbler,
Who sat down to dine with a gobbler;
When the dinner was done,
There remained only one,
And he was both cobbler and gobbler.
—Good Housekeeping.

They shiver by the steam pipes,
While their vigils dream they keep.
For the frost is on the window
And the janitor's asleep.
—Chicago Tribune.

WHY HE GRIEVES.

Somehow it makes my spirit grieve
Whenever I chance to meet
A woman with a trailing skirt
That sweeps the dusty street.
—The Visalia Delta.

PITHY PARAGRAPHS.

(From Chicago News.)

No man is free who hasn't himself well in hand.
Many poor actors are well-posted—thanks to the bill-stickers.

A man seldom sees a perfect man without the aid of a mirror.
If a man begins to court trouble he usually ends by marrying it.

No woman ever makes a fool of a man; she merely develops him.
Were it not for clouds people would be unable to appreciate sunning.

A girl believes in platonic affection until she is old enough to know better.
No woman ever attributed the loss of her husband's appetite to her cooking.

If a girl doubts a young man during the courtship he should show her his expense account.

Ignorance may be bliss, yet the real self-satisfied chap is the one who imagines he knows it all.

Free! Free!
Candies Bonbons
Chocolates
Given Away Free
WITH OUR
Teas, Coffees, Spices
Baking Powder
ALSO
Everything that's
Beautiful in Fancy
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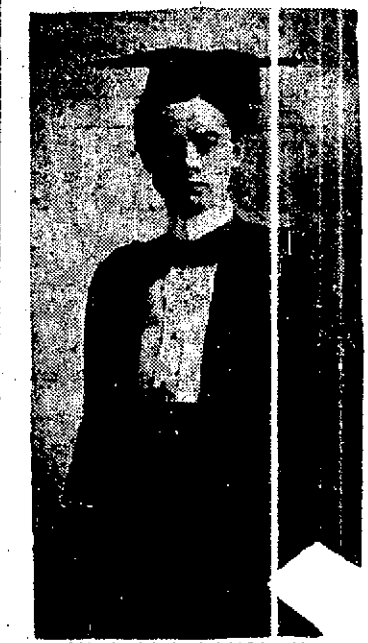
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WOMEN SHOULD

VOTE.

MAKES AN ADDRESS BEFORE
THE NEW ERA
CLUB.



MISS GAIL LAUGHLIN.

At the meeting of the New Era Club of the First Methodist Church last night, Miss Gail Laughlin, A. B. L. L. B., of New York delivered an address, the subject of which was "Should Women Have Political Rights Equal With Men?"

Miss Laughlin is an eloquent orator, her ready wit and strong arguments holding the closest attention of her audience. She handled her subject well and showed herself thoroughly conversant with the movement.

When she had concluded her remarks the members of the club held a discussion on her subject. Questions were asked and answered and objections were put aside by Miss Laughlin's ready answers. She argued that the theory of the United States government if carried out would give women the right to vote; that the statement of the Declaration of Independence that "all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed" was false if women, who are governed by the laws made by the men are not allowed to vote.

Score one which noted that he women did not care for suffrage. Miss Laughlin answered that all great reforms came only after great agitation and were not at first wanted by the majority of the people.

Miss Laughlin has been admitted to the bar and practices law in her home city.

JOHN SLAVICH
IN BUSINESS AGAIN.

There is no man in Oakland better or more favorably known than John Slavich, who for a score and a half of years, conducted restaurants in this city and Portland, Oregon. For a year or so he has taken a much needed rest, but it appears he cannot keep out of his chosen business that he has so successfully carried out hereabouts for over fifteen years. He was proprietor of the favorite Louisville Restaurant, that became noted for the excellent service rendered to its patrons.

Mr. Slavich on Saturday evening next will open his new restaurant at 417 Thirteenth street, between Broadway and Franklin. He has fitted up his place in a most convenient and modern manner and intends to maintain the reputation in his new quarters that won him fame in the old Louisville Restaurant.

Mr. Slavich's restaurant is strictly first-class in all respects, catering to those people who are particular in getting the best at all times. It is safe to predict an instantaneous success for the gentleman in his new undertaking, for there are hundreds who will go out of their way to have this well-known host to provide, if needs be, for the inner man.

Absolutely the highest class of everything is only put before the customers of this restaurant. Mr. Slavich personally purchases everything that is (expensive) at his place and also looks after the welfare of his patrons in person.

His many friends and acquaintances will be glad to learn that he is again in business in Oakland.

BOX OFFICE LOST
ON THE CONCERTS.

The final report of the festival concerts given in the Macdonough Theater in the early part of last month shows that they were conducted at a loss which will have to be made up by the Young Men's Christian Association for whose benefit they were given. The concerts were acknowledged to be the best of the kind ever given in this city, but financially they were a dismal failure.

The statement as given out is as follows:
Receipts—Sale of music \$115.50; souvenir program, \$49; sale of tickets, \$115.75. Total, \$280.25.
Disbursements—Music, \$204.80; printing, \$228.75; platform for stage, \$114.85; theater, \$200; orchestra, \$363; soloists, \$100; accompanist, \$50; advertising and postage, \$151.50; extra help, \$40; incidentals, \$33.15; chairs, \$10. Total \$1568.55.
The balance on the wrong side between receipts and expenditures is \$287.30.

TWO NEW BOATS
FOR FERRY SERVICE.

NEW YORK, December 6.—Henry J. Glawof of this city has returned from a trip to San Francisco, where he obtained a contract to furnish working drawings of two large ferry-boats for service between that city and Oakland. The boats will be built on the Pacific Slope. Glawof furnished plans last year for two boats now running on that route.

It is time to expose Townsend's Oase Fruits East for Christmas go.

KAHN'S THE ALWAYS BUSY CORNER

Store
open
Evenings

You Will
Find It Here

Store
open
Evenings

If you are looking for something nice in the way of a Christmas token for any of your relatives or friends, you will find it here. We have succeeded in gathering together a very large and comprehensive stock of Christmas Gifts.

We feel fully able to meet any reasonable demand, and feel sure of pleasing all who choose to make their selections from our stock. Since last year a new department has been added that increases very materially our standing as a Christmas Store. We speak of our new Crockery Department in which is to be found splendid lines of Glass and China Ware, Cutlery and Art Goods, from which hundreds of acceptable Gifts may be chosen.

HERE ARE A FEW ITEMS

CHOCOLATE SETS, BERRY SETS,
TEA SETS, DINNER SETS,
FISH SETS, GAME SETS,
STATUARY, LAMPS, CANDELABRAS,
STEINS and TANKARDS, ART POTTERY,
CUTLERY and SILVERWARE.

Christmas Footwear for Young and Old

Ladies' Black and Red Romeos, pure thick felt, fur trimmings—the "Alfred Dodge make" all sizes \$1.00	Ladies' Vici Kid Romeos, flannel linings, fur trimmings \$1.50
Ladies' Red and Black Romeos, extra quality, fine fur trimmings \$1.50	Ladies' Fancy Velvet Romeos, fur trimmed, Louis XV heels \$1.75
	Kahn's Footwarmers—all colors 48c

Shoe Orders
Exchangeable

Kahn Bros.
THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

Twelfth Street, Toward Washington, Oakland.

Glove Orders
Exchangeable

Largest Stock of Toys

DOLLS, WAGONS
VELOCIPEDES, ETC.

Must be Sold at Great Reduction

ON ACCOUNT OF STORE BEING LEASED TO OTHER PARTIES ON JANUARY 1ST.

COLUMBIA CYCLE WAGONS—WITH STEERING WHEELS, \$4.85;
RUBBER TIRE, \$5.95.

GRAND RULE BAZAAR

Cor. 9th and Washington Sts. Oakland

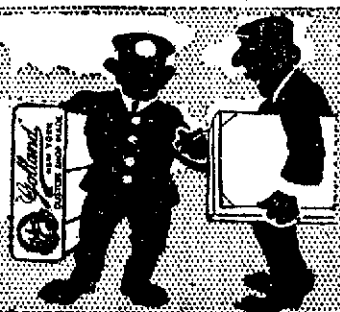
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1118-1126 Washington Street

Holiday Special No. 3
Fancy Suspenders

This Week Only 40c

None sold after Saturday night.
Each is in a separate, fancy box, admirably adapted for a gift to a gentleman. The suspenders are of a splendid quality of webbing, have handsome mountings, kid ends and are regular 50c and 75c values.

Mesmer - Smith Co.
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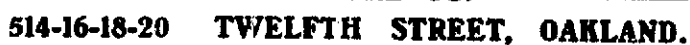
SOME men's clothes look as if the delivery boys swapped packages.

A suit or overcoat must suit the man it covers; it's got to do more than fit his figure.

A Golland Custom Suit denotes the gentleman; it makes you look the part.

The label says "Custom Shop MADE." The suit will prove the label, which no make-to-order tailor can hope to rival, no matter what price. He'll never beat it at our price.

J. T. MOKAN
Cor. Eleventh St. and Broadway
Oakland, Cal.



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SMITH BROS.

462-464 THIRTEENTH ST.

In Full Holiday Garb

Calendars One hundred and fifty kinds of calendars including all that is made. A calendar is a gift for a year.

Wood for Burning An entire carload arrived in ample time for Christmas—but you must get busy with the red-hot needle right away, if you would finish the etching

Gift Pictures

—splendid line of framed subjects at all prices from.....25c up

Books—Special Handsomest bound holiday lines, embracing all that is held in esteem by

Splendid lines of 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c and up.

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462-464 Thirteenth St. Between Broadway and Washington **Oakland**
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STOCK MARKET SPECIAL MEETING W. C. T. U. HOL

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.
 Coun Power Co 5%..... 163
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 st Ry 1st Cons Migs 5%..... 114
 Land Transit 5%..... 108 1/2
 Inland Cable Ry 5%..... 120
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JAPANESE STATESMEN ARE CONSIDERING RUSSIA'S REPLY

QUARTERLY COUNTY MEETING WAS HELD AT HAYWARDS

	TODAY.	YESTERDAY.
RR. of Cal 1st Con 5%	118	
ing Val W. 2nd Mfg 4%	101	
ington Gas & Elec Co 6%	100	
WATER STOCKS.		
ing Valley	38 1/2	39
SUGAR STOCKS.		
chinson Sugar Plan. Co.	14	
uhau S P Co	24 1/2	

GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		path, including the Marquis Ito and the
Fr. Gas & Elec Co., Inc.	67 1/2	Cabinet Ministers. It is proceeding here
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		that this is understood, but the
Saska Packers' Assn.	139	statesman and considered the adoption
Winnipeg	90 1/2	of a firm stand against Russia.
White Star Steamship Co.	5 1/2	General Kodama, the War Minister,
SALES.		was present for the first time at the
Spring Valley	146	conference.
A. P. & A.	70	There is renewed activity at the ad-

Gas & Wine	30
Gas & Elec.	54
Gas & Elec.	67
Freight	56 1/2
Gas Elec. Ry.	166 1/2
S. P. Ariz 1910.	109
C. Water	39

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HIS SECOND TRIAL

The trial of Charles T. Gaylor on a charge of burglary was begun this morning before Judge Ellsworth. This is his third trial for the same offense, the first having cleared on the first trial.

he case. He is charged with having been the house of Prof. J. H. Hays, Miss. Sen. J. P. Pearson, Sen. J. Hale of Maine, chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs; Representative Morrell and others, is expected to arrive at League Island Navy Yard about 9 o'clock this morning.

At 10 o'clock, Washington in the Dolphin left for Thursday, immediately upon the arrival at the yard the saluting battery

ending to support his contention that regard was presented to the court divided them when it came to rendering of a verdict.

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REPORT IS FLED.

will give the Secretary of the Navy a copy of some of these guns. To this the Dolphs will answer that a set of fifteen guns for Rear-Admiral Slesby, the commandant. A special marine guard will be at the landing to receive the Secretary and his party and Rear-Admiral Slesby will receive them in person. The party will go at once to the commandant's office, where Secretary Moody will receive them.

In 1936, Ad. Slesby was taken to the hospital for a long time, which he served in the parlor of the ship.

In the afternoon was held an meeting, the first one ever attempted in the office. Mrs. A. M. Barry, of Bethesda, presided. The discussion was on methods and progress for the work of the year just closed.

After dinner, which was also served in the parlor, the party went to the

B. Fish, J. B. Lankree and J. F. Erick, as appraisers of the estate of late James Arnott, filed their report today, which shows the total valuation of the estate at \$1,333,241. The inventory shows the estate is listed at \$868.19 in cash; 340 shares or capital stock of the Spring Valley Lumber Co.

THE RAINFALL.

present storm has again at the fall ahead of that for the corresponding date last year as shown by the following figures: For past 24 hrs. 1.27 inches; for the season, 7.91 inches; corresponding date last year, .04 inches.

TOURNAINE—A. T. Rodger and wife, Omaha; S. D. Edwards and son, El Paso; J. R. Dabney, Houston; J. M. Jenggen, St. Louis; C. A. Smith, St. Louis; J. F. Schoenstetter, San Francisco; J. M. Nelson, St. Louis; J. M. Gardner, San Francisco; L. Lacy, Victoria; C. F. Vesper, L. L. Hughes, Berkeley.

METTING—E. M. Calwell, San Mateo; John Kirby, Alameda; L. H. Ellis, Oakland.

TRUSTEES TONIGHT.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the board of trustees will be held evening.

PERSONAL.

Miss Alice Angus spent Monday Tuesday in San Francisco.

Miss Helen Roberts, of San Lorenzo, started a dandy.

TEETHING. Wallage, Lamphear, St. Matthew, S. B. C. ALBANY—Miss G. T. White, S. B. C. Hatch, Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tanner, San Francisco; Mr. Harrie, A. A. Merry, A. Anderson, Sacramento; L. M. Powers, Chicago.

DAMAGE SLIGHT. GALINDO—V. J. Cooper, N. W. York; H. M. McKee, San Diego; L. M. Shelley, H. N. Pederson, San Francisco; J. P. Gordon, San Jose; E. R. Ernst and wife.

Street Superintendent Ott said meaning that the present storm had

ing powders. Both are out of date, now known that it is slow teething causes all the trouble—and that it is due to lack of material necessary for the hardening of the teeth.

The fact that the right kind of almost at once corrects soft shells is suggested to a physician Sweet's Teething Powders, Dr. J. C. Sweet, physician and is prescribed by phy-

to the present time done but little change, although considerable water had been.

The street force has matters pretty well under control, he reported. Small groups of rowdy, or "Kirk" street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, and the following temperance and remedied stoppages; Culver's at Fifth and Castro, and Seventh

BRUCE-SWICK, W. H. Oakland;
W. H. McLean, San Francisco;
ARLINGTON—R. C. Wallace and wife;
Arlington—A. H. Carey, Delia and wife;
Hartley—R. H. Smith, San Francisco;
Miss Campbell, Alameda.

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MORE LIGHT ON ATTITUDE.

MOSCOW, Dec. 16.—A copy of the

A little in baby's milk twice a starts the teeth and stops the dan- and illnesses of slow feeding in in four hours. If baby is sweating crying or crying out in sleep, don't for convulsions, but go to Osgood and get a 25-cent bottle of Baby's weeks of Sweetman's Teething Pow- has saved the lives of thousands of s. Ask for free leaflet showing what

Daily Vostok, just received here, throws interesting light on the Russian attitude in Manchuria. An imperial commission which is drawing up regulations for Admiral Alexieff's negotiations, in rendering various decisions, says:

The custom house is not yet settled

at a given point at Two and Broadway.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, mote from civilization, a family is driven to desperation in case of calamity resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers,

physicians are doing with it. It can't
any harm medicine without a phy-
sician. You have a friend whose
is suffering; kindly tell her.

It remains dependent upon whether
Russia will retain Manchuria for her-
self alone."

etc. Lay in a supply of Buckle's Arnica
Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c
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Flowers in the Old Garden.

WOMAN'S RESPONSE TO NATURE.

No man will deny that woman's mind is more imaginative and more appreciative of the beauties of nature than man's. Most women love the flowers, the woods, the trees, and every thing that is beautiful in nature.

"A perfect woman is a perfect woman," says the poet, "to wait, to comfort and command." Nature never intended that woman should suffer from physical disabilities at certain periods, and too often women feel that the great stress they suffer at these periods is only nature's way of saying to them, "Wait, to comfort and command." The fact is the women who live in the open air and do physical labor are little troubled by the pains and ills that our delicate, house-bound women suffer. At any rate, nature provides a cure for these ills of woman in the way of a vegetable compound, made only of roots and herbs, without the use of a particle of alcohol or any narcotic. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a womanly tonic that has sold more largely in the United States than any other compound prescribed only for the diseases of women. Dr. R. V. Pierce, the well-known specialist, is chief of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y.

The womanly system is a delicate machine which can only be compared to the intricate mechanism of a beautiful watch that will keep in good running order only with proper oil and proper oiling at the right time. This prevents the delicate mechanism from being worn out. Very many times young women get old or run down before their time, through ignorance and the improper handling of this human mechanism. Mental depression, a confused head, backache, headache, and many symptoms of derangement of the womanly system can be cured. Go to the source of the trouble and correct the irregularity. The drains on the womanly system and the other symptoms disappear. This can be done easily and intelligently.

The correctness of this advice is amply proven by the experience of many thousands of women—a large number of whom have written of their experiences. So sure of it is the World's Dispensary Medical Association, the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that they offer \$500 reward for women who cannot be cured of any of the following: Female Weakness, Protrusion of the Uterus, All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure. Their financial responsibility is well-known to every newspaper publisher and druggist in the United States. This wonderful remedy therefore stands absolutely alone as the only one possessed of such remarkable curative properties as would warrant its makers in publishing such a marvelous offer as is above made in the utmost good faith. It is a medicine which has stood the test of a third of a century, and numbers its cures by the thousands. It is a perfectly safe tonic in any condition of the system, being entirely vegetable.

One great secret of youth and beauty for the young woman or the mother is the proper understanding of her womanly system and well-being. Every woman, young or old, should know herself and her physical make up. A good way to arrive at this knowledge is to get a good doctor book, such for instance, as "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D., which can be procured by sending 21 cents in one-cent stamps for paper-bound volume, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy, addressing Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

PEDAGOGUE LEAVES
HALF A MILLION.

NEW YORK, December 16.—A romance buried nearly half a century, has been disclosed by the will for probate of the will made by Alpheus D. Dubois, who had presided over a public school of this city as principal for fifty-three years. He retired three years ago and died Sunday. The will

astonished even his most intimate friends, for it showed that he had amassed a fortune valued at one quarter of a million dollars.

The romantic interest in the will arises from the fact that the bequest is made to Professor Dubois's daughter. Not even the old schoolmaster's most intimate friends and his confidants who were few, knew he had been married. The testator, in naming the daughter, used only her given name because he did not know to whom she had been married. Investigation shows that the professor separated from his wife nearly fifty years ago, she went away taking her little girl and neither the husband nor his relatives ever heard from them again.

They are supposed to be still alive and in this country, but where, no one knows. The professor's relatives refuse to give any information regarding the affair long buried in the past, but it is said the wife was a member of a well-known family here.

Professor Dubois was the son of a minister. His wealth is supposed to have been accumulated through shrewd investment of his savings as a teacher. For more than two years he lived in a small room preparing part of his own meals and declared he spent only a dollar or so daily, while his income grew until it reached the sum of \$30,000 a year.

RAILROAD YARDS
HIS FIELD.

REV. D. E. POTTER TO ADDRESS
WEST OAKLAND MA-
CHINISTS.

A pleasing innovation has been introduced at the West Oakland railroad yards the atmosphere of the railroad yard and shop. This has been tried with success in several Eastern states, but is the first attempt made on the Southern Pacific lines in this state.

Permission has been granted the Rev. Dwight E. Potter, pastor of the Union Street Presbyterian, by the local Southern Pacific officials to hold meetings of a religious and instructive nature in the different shops of the West Oakland yards. Mr. Potter's first address was made yesterday in the machine shop and was listened to by full two hundred men. This number was a fairly large one, but for the fact that many were absent, having gone home to dinner.

Mr. Potter was met by a large number of men, who sang to his own accompaniment. A large number of the business men and the machine as well as the pastor's address, was greatly appreciated.

Mr. Potter again spoke this noon at the carpenter mill, assisted by Mr. J. H. Lane. In speaking of his plans, Mr. Potter said: "My plan is to entertain and instruct the men for a few moments each day. The little time which I purpose giving will not be of an ultra-religious nature, but will appeal to the practical as well as the religious side of the men. I shall continue my work every day, the railroad officials having given their consent to the plan."

The results of this innovation at West Oakland cannot but be important and far-reaching. It is successful. Mr. Potter, a member of the West Oakland's well-known and best-liked pastors. For several years he has held the pastorate of the Union Street Presbyterian Church, and at that time has made a host of friends in this city.

SACRAMENTO IS CHOSEN
FOR RAILWAY MEETING.

Instead of being held at San Francisco, as previously announced, the regular monthly meeting of the Pacific Coast Railway Club will be held at the Hotel, Sacramento, on December 19, at 8:30 p. m., at which time a paper will be presented which was written by C. T. Noyes, treasurer of the Southern Pacific Company at Sacramento, and who is now in the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, Pa., entitled: "What shall be the maximum economical load for a locomotive?"

As this paper involves the general subject of fuel economy, it is expected that President Worthington has appointed the following committee to discuss the paper: W. H. Russell, chairman, Mr. J. M. Sullivan, Mr. H. H. Fox, Mr. E. M. Hall, Mr. J. Stevenson, D. P. Kellogg and Thomas Carling.

F. MERRILL PLANNING
HIS RETURN TO MEXICO.

Frank Merrill, of the ship yard band, is contemplating a trip to Mexico, where to look up some of the old mining and transportation routes. Mr. Merrill has been in Mexico for some time in the past and possesses a wealth of interesting historical and legendary knowledge of the Aztec land.

He is authority for many entertaining adventures in which he played a leading role during his stay across the line.

NEWARK IS UNDERGOING
REPAIRS AT THE MOLE.

The narrow gauge ferry boat Newark is laid up at the Mole. The Newark is receiving necessary repairs, and in her absence the Piedmont takes the narrow gauge run.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN
THE RAILROAD SHOPS.

Several visitors of prominence in the railway world were shown through the shops yesterday. Among them were Joseph Hanford, son of the Southern Pacific president and H. C. Fairbank, chief clerk of Superintendent McKenzie. The former holds an important position in the Los Angeles machine shops.

Harry Hayes has returned from a week's duck hunting trip up the Sacramento river. Hayes says he killed the limit.

John Rowell, of his round house number one is blocking out a set of solid side rods for engine 1905. "Breaking all records," his friends say.

A home assistant to Harry Abernethy, celebrated his sixty-fourth birthday recently.

Joseph Parker and P. Dooly, of his machine fire will leave Saturday evening for a few days duck hunting on the Suisun marshes.

Passenger engine 1111 is over at the round house shop pit. She is receiving light repairs to her driving boxes.

There is a proposition on foot at the West Oakland shops to buy diamond pins, by subscription, to be presented to Horace Crocker, rolling mill foreman.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

NEW PRICE NOVEMBER 1st.

Extreme cleanliness and great efficiency have made Castor Oil the popular fuel with thousands. Full weight and business courtesy have helped, but merit counts for success.

New Prices—Ton, \$7.50; Half-ton, \$4.00; Quarter-ton, \$2.00. Phone Main 79, or send postal to Castor Oil Company, Adams Wharf, Oakland.

Do you know it? Rubber soles; something new, better and cheaper than rubbers. We know how. Modern Shoe Repairing Factory, Eleventh and Clay streets.

Go Like Hot Cakes
And as easy and comfortable as Key Brand, our wire and top mattresses. See them. Get our prices. The Old Reliable H. Schellhaas' Corner Store, Seventh street.

Bent On a Time.

Will the old gentleman supposed to have taken Key Brand to San Francisco, who left a valuable and a deposit on some furniture call at H. Schellhaas' store, 408 Eleventh street.

Ninety and Nine.

Not an even hundred iron and wooden bedsteads, with or without mattresses. Cheap for cash, at H. Schellhaas' Corner Store, Eleventh and Franklin streets.

THE COMPRESSED AIR
House Cleaning Co.

Carpets renovated on the floor.
464 Thirteenth Street, Oakland, Cal.
Telephone Main 707.

\$15.00

The Geneva Superior Binocular

The little field glass with a high power. No better gift for Christmas and one that will always be appreciated.

CHAS. H. WOOD, Optician

Pacific Coast Agent
1153 WASHINGTON ST.
Sign The Winking Eye
OAKLAND

A Word From Lehnhardt's

Each day from now till Christmas will get busier. Each day our immense stock of fancy baskets, boxes, and animals to fill with candles will get less. Choose early, there'll be plenty of people to clear them all out, as usual.

And for Christmas tree cream order far as soon as you can—our drivers are human and our horses deserve a thought.

E. LEHNHARDT
1159 Broadway

YOU OWE
It to Your Family to Make a Regular WEEKLY DEPOSIT at the **Union Savings Bank**
Cor. Ninth & Broadway

A Glance Around Here May Help You Out

There is so much that is beautiful that you may see just what you would like to give—the chances are that you will. After all, there is perhaps nothing quite so much prized as a piece of jewelry. It is so significant of strong friendship—imperishable.

Watch Chains Souvenir Spoons Diamonds
Tobacco Sets Elegant Deposit Work Silverware, etc.
Cut Glassware Watches & Rings Bracelets, etc.

VOSS & RICH
GOLDSMITHS, SILVERSMITHS AND OPTICIANS
THIRTEENTH STREET, OAKLAND.

Lest You Forget, The Owl Is Still Boycotted, and Cutting Prices Deeper Than Ever on Xmas Goods

The boycott against The Owl by the Drug Trust still continues and the underhanded dirty work of this failing trust is being carried on daily by members and their allies. The Owl is still refused goods by the big wholesale drug houses, and yet The Owl is doing the business and always will. That seems like a boast, but we have been fought by all the medicine interests and the retail druggists or buffed imposed upon business is business and we propose to run our business in the best interests of our customers. We know whether our prices should be for dollars, medicines or 75c, and no man or set of men can make us raise prices. The Owl has always been a cut-rate store—we started as a cutter and we made the combine of druggists come down from \$1 and down they'll stay if they follow The Owl. If The Owl is "unfair" because The Owl cuts prices and saves its customers from 40 to 60 per cent, The Owl will always be unfair. Our stock of Christmas goods is the best of the big factories, purchased direct at low prices because we buy for cash stores and Owl customers can take advantage of our saving, and thus secure their Christmas purchases at prices which will make your hard earned dollars go farther than you ever thought. The Owl is a busy store, and as Christmas approaches we will be crowded to inconvenience, so come around early and select the best and have your Christmas troubles over. Telephone orders delivered free.

Toilet Cases

Elegant Gold Hand-Painted Comb, Brush and Mirror. In satin lined plain pasteboard box. Material in these sets is superior to anything before gotten up in such a combination, \$2.25.

Brush and Comb Toilet Set, with fancy engravings. Inclosed at lower price, \$1.50.

First drugists can secure holders for and give Owl customers the benefit of the saving.

Alcock's Plaster, 10c
Alcock's Hair Vigor, 65c
Alcock's Sarsaparilla, 75c
Alcock's Tooth Soap, 15c
Absorbent Cotton, Red Cross, 15c
Bromo Seltzer, 10c
Bromo Quinine, 10c
Bromine Pills, 10c
Bosch's Pills, 15c
Chamber's Little Liver Pills, 15c
Colic Dandelion Cure, 50c
McKenzie's Talcum Powder, 25c
Castoria, 15c
Morgan's Remedies, 15c

Collar Boxes

Real Black Bark round Collar and Cut Box, 4 1/2-inch diameter, bound with black grass; cover decorated, lined sides and bottom with fancy silk, \$1.00.

Rounded Collar and Cut Box; enclosed imitation pressed leather; oxidized catch, silk lined, rounded shape, \$2.00.

Collar and Cut Box, oval shaped, silk cover, black walrus; patent button box on top, \$2.00.

Collar and Cut Box, hinged cover, imitation walrus to leather, satin lined, \$1.25.

Celluloid, square shaped, lined cover, oxidized cover, with white toilet figure on top; satin lined, \$2.25.

Collar and Cut Box of heavy Celluloid, imitation leather, lined in silk and plush and lined with satin; made to hold two dozen collars and six pair cuffs, \$3.00.

Glass Box, Celluloid cover, embossed and gilded; decorated assorted flower designs, \$2.00.

Trinket Box, Celluloid cover, decorated assorted flower designs, \$2.00.

Perfumes

We carry the popular odors of all the celebrated French perfumes. Packing among the highest are the best French Extracts, in the following colors, set up in beautiful packages of one, two or three bottles to the carton: Violet, White Rose, Orange, Rose de Indes, Jockey Club and Like Blends.

Parfume bottles, \$0.75
Parfume bottles, 1.50
ROGER & GALLIE, 25c

Manicure Sets

Our collection of manicure sets is unique and inexpensive; we have these sets from 25c to \$5.00. In all the popular styles and combinations.

Trinket Boxes

Many pretty trinket boxes in gold and silver, with and without stones. Large, small and all desirable styles. Price from 25c up.

Telephone Order Main 309

THE OWL DRUG CO.
Cor. 13th and Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Mail Orders

We do a very large mail order business. All orders delivered the day received and \$1.00 orders delivered free to railroad stations within 100 miles of our stores, when money comes with the order. Write for our Christmas price list, also our drug and medicine catalog.

Specials

ON NEW GROCERIES

AT PETERSON'S CASH STORE

48 San Pablo Avenue
Phone Main 114.

New Goods for Holiday Season

- Cluster Raisins, Nuts, Corcoran Citron, Lemon, and Orange Peels, Mince Meat in bulk package and jars, Cranberries, Jams, Jellies, Etc.
- Sugar—purest Cane—18 lbs. \$1.00
Boston Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce—3 lb. can. 10c
Eastern Picnic Ham (Sugar Cured) per lb. 9c
Best Pure Leaf Lard—2 lbs. 25c
Eggs (fresh Nevada) guaranteed—per dozen 30c
Guatemala Pure Coffee—per 15, 12 1/2 quart bottles 25c
Libby's Potted Tongue—6 cans. 25c
Chili Sauce—Bishop's—this brand stands for quality—per bottle. 25c
New Assorted Jelly—3 glasses. 25c
Del Monico Salmon Steak (flat cans). 10c
Home Made Mince Meat—3 lb. bot. 40c
Libby's Potted Tongue—6 cans. 25c
American Sardines (key oper in Pure Olive Oil or Mustard—per can. 05c
Snider's Home Made Cateup (regular 25c) per bottle. 20c
Corona Soap (regular 7 for 25c) 8 bars for 25c
Salmon Trout (salted)—cheap in price but not in quality each. 15c
Uncolored Spider Leg Tea—1/2 lb. package (Regular). 25c
French Prunes (large)—6 lbs. 25c
New Tomatoes (Canning Standard)—3 cans 50c
Korut (new shipment) per can. 60c
Sage (San Diego White). 15c
New Olive Oil—Quart cans. 25c
Shilling's Best Coffee (essence of quality) package. 25c
Assorted New Fruit—2 cans. 25c
Olive Oil—quart cans. 60c
Egg Tub Butter—per lb. 25c
PROMPT DELIVERY.

WARD IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

FORMER JOCKEY KICKS HOLE IN PARTITION OF LOCK-UP.

Richard Ward, a jockey with a criminal record, filled himself yesterday with liquor and started to make trouble down at the West End. He was arrested by Officer Beck and confined in the lockup down there to await the arrival of the patrol wagon, pending which Ward kicked a hole through the partition between two cells and crawled into the rear one. When Wagon Officer Walters arrived and ordered Ward to come out he refused to do so, and a fireman and an ax were procured and the hole enlarged so the officer could enter with reasonable safety. Ward was brought to the city prison and charged with drunk on which charge he was given \$8 or three days by Judge Smith this morning.

There is a probability that a felony charge will be put against him for breaking the jail as the code says any person who injures that kind of public property is liable to a fine not to exceed \$1000 or imprisonment not to exceed five years.

Billy Ward, the brother of Richard, appeared upon the scene this morning and said he intended to swear to a complaint charging Richard with insanity because he had threatened yesterday to kill the whole family, and that they had always had trouble with the young man, who had cost him nearly every cent he had ever earned. Some years ago Ward was committed to San Quentin for manslaughter for killing John Kelly with a pitchfork at the Bay District track, and served nearly ten years. He was pardoned by Governor Gilchrist, but a short time ago he was acquitted in the police court on a charge of assault upon Officer Thorwald Brown.

Free Christmas Presents

to all who buy Coffee or Tea at HILL'S—Like this—You get premiums—good for pretty Chinaware, Statuary, Bric-a-Brac.

Try Imperial Blend or XXX Mocha-Java

859 BROADWAY

HILL'S

WILL PERMIT BE GRANTED PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

TO PAVE AVENUE?

Director Arper and Colleagues of Merchants Exchange Demand Improvement of Telegraph.

"Like threatening ghosts from the dead night of stagnation these men who are trying to thwart the proposed improvement of that great thoroughfare of the city, Telegraph avenue, come to squawk and gibber and by their mouthings sidetrack a civil improvement for which citizens have worked so earnestly and long. After laboring for years to have removed a blot on the city of Oakland, it seems apparent that certain persons are doing all they can to have sidetracked the betterment of Telegraph avenue, the present condition of which is deplorable."

In the foregoing words, Director George W. Arper, at a meeting of the Merchants' Exchange last evening, scored those whom he claimed were responsible for lodging objections in the City Council to authorizing the putting down of a bitumen pavement on the avenue between Oakland and Berkeley.

READ THE TRIBUNE.

"I was glad to read in THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE this evening an editorial on this question," continued Director Arper. "THE TRIBUNE spoke forcibly and to the point in calling attention to the fact that if the objections in the Council were sustained the paving project would then receive its quietus. This is a time when the press should speak out and uncover those who would by trick or device block the plans for an improvement that would benefit the entire community. People who get to the Street Committee and try to get them to change the specifications for the work of paving Telegraph avenue are those who would retard the progress of the city. Over 70 per cent of the property-owners along the avenue have signed an agreement with a thoroughly reliable firm of street contractors to go ahead with the work and lay down without expense to the city a first-class bitumen pavement in accordance with the specifications of the street department."

NEEDS A PERMIT.

"The contracting firm needs only a permit from the Street Committee to begin operations. This permit required is being withheld and the objectors, rather, knucklers, say that a bitumen pavement is not desirable. It should be pointed out to these objectors that clay street was paved over five years ago with bitumen and today it is one of the best paved thoroughfares in America."

THE OBJECTORS.

"These objectors seem to come from people who want to make money by being substituted for bitumen on asphalt pavement. Oakland has had enough of asphalt. Look at Eleventh street, from Broadway to Washington. Though paved only a few years ago with asphalt that street is now full of holes and ruts. When city officials come out and say that they want asphalt instead of bitumen it looks as though there was some sinister motive behind their actions. I speak advisedly when I say that it is a rascally piece of business."

In concluding his address, Director Arper said while so many public-spirited citizens were trying to build up and develop Greater Oakland, it was discouraging to find that their efforts met with disfavor in certain quarters. He urged that the objections in question should be removed at once so that the dilapidated condition of the avenue would soon be a

QUIET AROUND COLON.

WARSHIPS DO NOT FIND ANY TRACE OF COLOMBIAN TROOPS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The speech of Assistant Secretary of State Loomis last night at the banquet of the Quill Club in New York in which he laid bare some pertinent facts regarding the attitude of Colombia towards the Hay-Herran treaty was the subject of considerable gossip here today and there was much speculation as to the effect it would have on the future course of Colombia, now in Washington.

General Reyes is still engaged in the preparation of the statement to the State

Department, and, while refusing to disclose the nature of it, said that much of it will be devoted to an argument setting out the reasons why the United States should see to it that Panama assumes her share of the Colombian debt.

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GEORGE W. ARPER OF THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

AT THE COUNCIL MEETING.

Secretary Walker stated that he and Directors Welby and Jonas had attended a meeting of the Council last Thursday evening in reference to having granted to the contracting firm of Hillhouse & Beardon a permit to go ahead with the paving of the avenue.

"The property-owners along the avenue are anxious to have the thoroughfare repaved at once," said the secretary. "I believe this project to improve the avenue has gone too far to be sidetracked now. We should also try and discover what the street railroad company is doing to do about repairing their space between the rails."

A motion to give the committee further time to confer with the City Councilmen was carried and the members of the committee will be present at the meeting of the Council tomorrow evening.

WHAT CONTRACTOR SAYS.

Contractor Beardon said that all his firm needed to begin work was a permit from the street department. His firm, he stated, had been over five months in getting the required 70 per cent of the property-owners to agree to the improvement, which was to be borne by themselves, and that his firm had also expended several thousand dollars in getting ready to begin operations.

Mr. Beardon said that the tactics of the certain City Councilman with a voice resembling a snore and dramatic gestures to give weight to his heavy tones were of a nature that led to the belief that he wanted to sidetrack the paving of the avenue.

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EBELL CLUB HOLDS A PLEASANT MEETING AT ITS ROOMS.

The Ebell Club received its humorous, friends yesterday afternoon and celebrated its twenty-seventh anniversary. The club presented a delightful program under the direction of Mrs. L. F. Cookcroft, who presided in the absence of the club president, Miss Mabel Thayer Gray.

Miss Maria Babson, charter member of the club, gave a delightful reminiscence talk on the growth of the Ebells. Robert Lloyd favored the audience with two baritone solos, the prologue from "Pagliacci" and "Absent by Metcalf."

The "Ruggles Scene" from "The Birds' Christmas Carol" was one of the features of the afternoon. Miss Mae Sadler did admirably work as Mrs. Ruggles and her nine children were in a droll mood. "The Birds' Christmas Carol" was dramatized by Miss Elizabeth Gray and had an added interest for the club members.

The choral section composed of twenty Ebells members, entered "The Bridal of the Birds," by Richards, and a lullaby by Brahms. This section under the direction of Robert Lloyd is doing splendid work.

Among those who assisted in receiving were Mrs. James J. Allen, Mrs. Hamilton Bell, Miss Alma Brown, Miss Florence Brown, Mrs. Kate Bulkley, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. E. J. Cooley, Miss Evelyn Craig, Miss Mona Crollin, Mrs. Gilbert Curtis, Mrs. William R. Davis, Mrs. Meritt Day, Mrs. Guy Earl, Mrs. Englehart, Miss Elizabeth Gray, Mrs. George Tanner, Mrs. J. G. Hoyt, Mrs. Wickham, Mrs. Mrs. B. S. Hubbard, Mrs. James Jarvis, Mrs. Richard Lyman, Mrs. George L. King, Mrs. Francis Muser, Mrs. Warren Otter, Mrs. George E. Eckard, Miss Maud Pope, Mrs. R. W. Seque, Mrs. Charles Rodolph, Mrs. Frances Selby, Mrs. Reese Thompson, Mrs. William P. Todd, Mrs. Hamilton Todd, Mrs. Henry Wadsworth, Mrs. E. C. Watson, Mrs. W. V. Wither and Mrs. V. C. Worden.

PLAN FOR A DANCE.

Miss Sevilla Hayden and her cohorts of enthusiastic workers are planning elaborately for the Christmas dance of the Maple Club. Miss Hayden, Miss Katherine Kutz, Miss Gertrude Russell, Miss Rosa Kales and Miss Louise Hall will and the German which is to be entirely new. An attractive new figure called the "heart" is planned for the occasion.

The other young people in the first class will be Miss Carmen Sutton, Miss Isabelle Scapham, Miss Hazel Cope, Miss Vera Cope, Miss Josie Johnson, Miss Noelle de Golla, Miss Helen Doran, Miss Ethel Kent, Miss Fannie Plaw, Miss Lillian Rice, Woodson, John Patton, Hugh Russell, Carl Wood, William Volkmann, Lord Roberts, Louis Babis and a few others.

MONEY FROM TIA.

The Pacific Hospital Association announced that \$275 was the result of the eighth calendar tea Monday. When all the pretty gowns have been disposed of to the Oakland people who have not yet secured one and their friends are out of town at present, the treasury will probably be richer by \$500 or more.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced of Miss Nettie Stevens and Charles Dunsmore, two young people very popular and widely known here. Miss Stevens is a former resident of San Francisco. Miss Stevens is a charming, accomplished girl and her friends have long suspected a romance involving Mr. Dunsmore, who, until recently, was in business here.

Mr. Dunsmore is at present identified with Goodman & Company's bank at Napa. He is a son of C. Dunsmore of this city and brother of Mrs. Alfred Hays. The wedding will take place early in the new year and will be a quiet affair.

AN ART EXHIBIT.

Mrs. Louise Tennent was hostess yesterday afternoon at an interesting art exhibit given at her home on Madison street. Besides an exquisite display of Chinese painting, yesterday were several miniature canvases which excited favorable comment from the fortunate visitors present. Mrs. Tennent is a clever artist and sister of Mrs. V. S. Palmer.

MUNK-LONG NUPTIALS.

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening, December 9, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Long, the bride of Arthur Munk, son of August Potter, pastor of the Union Street Presbyterian Church, officiated. Miss Lila Abbott was bridesmaid and Charles Long, son of the bride, was best man. The home was opened together and were handsomely decorated with flowers, greens and garlands. Mrs. Munk played the Lohengrin wedding march.

After the ceremony the bride and groom went to Sunset Hotel, where a large supper was served by Girardo.

Muscle was furnished by the Misses T. and Rose O'Brien. Afterwards the tables were cleared away and dancing was on. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Long, Charles and George Long, Evelyn and Albert Long, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Munk, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. Groshans Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Groshans Jr., J. L. Lintner, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lintner, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Schuler, Mr. and Mrs. Brockmeyer and wife, Misses Rose and Lila Tennent, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray and Master Henry and Mrs. Emma Gray, Misses William and Mrs. John Dooley, Mrs. Lee and William Lee of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. L. Trombley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Miss Georgeanna Wolff, Miss S. Frahm, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansen, Mrs. William Hansen, Miss M. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Miss J. and Rose O'Brien, Mrs. O'Brien, Miss Witt, Miss Margaret Hooley, George Frank and Mrs. Frank, John Connelly, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nielsen, Miss Lizzie Jones, Miss Jennie Jackson, William Smith, Miss Marie and Miss Irene Tanne, Misses Belle and Emma King, James McVey, Miss Harlan, Miss Politz, Mr. and Mrs. West, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Mary and Mrs. Cronin, Miss Lottie Jackson, Miss Agnes Jackson of North Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Foster, Misses Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Fox and Ford, Mr. and Mrs. James Walker of San Francisco, Mr. Thomas of Napa.

NEW WHIST CLUB.

The first meeting of the Columbus Whist Club was held at the home of Miss Lila Mott, 1334 Chestnut street, on Thursday evening, A. B. Mott was elected president, Miss Kildwell vice-president, Miss Haven treasurer, and Miss Mott secretary. After the cards, music, singing and dancing were indulged in and a dainty spread was served. The house was tastefully decorated in palms and smilax, and the prizes were won by

Miss Brady, Mr. Davidson and Mr. Burnett. The members are: Miss Margaret and Catherine Fleming, Miss Grace Kildwell, Miss Tessie Hoover, Miss Lillian Conley, Miss Nannie Jacobs, Miss Gertrude Brady and Miss Edith Smith, Frank Eide, Myrtle M. Allen, Al Gilbert, Kenneth, Jack Davidson, A. B. Mott and George Mulvaney.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB.

Miss Ethel Valentine entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Club at her home on Oakland avenue today. The meeting was delightfully informal and a sum of five hundred was enjoyed. The membership of the club includes: Miss Olive Hart, Miss Edith Rolfe, Miss Ethel Valentine, Mrs. William W. Smith, Miss Clara Chabot, Miss Jacqueline Moore, Miss Irving Lundberg, Miss Ruth Crowley, Miss Alice Knapp, Miss Anna Kildwell, Jack Davidson, A. B. Mott and Palmer and Miss Crollin.

MUSICAL CLUB.

The Wednesday Musical Club held its last delightful gathering of the year today and the miscellaneous program presented was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the club. The affair today was informal and the following numbers were enthusiastically rendered:

(a) "Come Sweet Morning".....Bazini
(b) "Expectancy".....Bazini
(c) "The Two Deepes".....Bazini
(d) "The Lullaby".....Bazini
(e) "The Willow Tree".....Bazini
(f) "The Willow Tree".....Bazini
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PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Shaw are in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White are guests at the Hotelbeck Hotel, Los Angeles.

For Over Fifty Years.

Many Wislowsky's Scraps has been used for children's clothing. It is so soft, so light, so strong, so durable, so easy to wash, so easy to iron, so easy to mend, so easy to care for, so easy to use, so easy to handle, so easy to store, so easy to transport, so easy to ship, so easy to receive, so easy to unpack, so easy to open, so easy to close, so easy to fasten, so easy to unfasten, so easy to clean, so easy to dry, so easy to hang, so easy to fold, so easy to store, so easy to use, so easy to handle, so easy to transport, so easy to ship, so easy to receive, so easy to unpack, so easy to open, so easy to close, so easy to fasten, so easy to unfasten, so easy to clean, so easy to dry, so easy to hang, so easy to fold, so easy to store, so easy to use, so easy to handle, so easy to transport, so easy to ship, so easy to receive, so easy to unpack, so easy to open, so easy to close, so easy to fasten, so easy to unfasten, so easy to clean, so easy to dry, so easy to hang, so easy to fold, so easy to store, so easy to use, so easy to handle, so 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